

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church

Oak Hill, West Virginia

2021



July 4, 2021
14th Sunday
In Ordinary Time



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Liturgical Schedules

Summer Schedule

Masses :

Weekday Masses : Tuesdays to Fridays

Confessions 4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Vigil Mass: Saturday Evening

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Adult Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Sunday Masses:

8:00 and 10:30a.m.

First Fridays of each month (consecutive First Fridays)

Holy Hour 4:15 - 5:15p.m.
Parish Mass 5:30p.m.

Week of Mass Readings:

July 5 - 11, 2021

July 5 - Monday - St. Anthony Zaccaria, priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gen. 28: 10 - 22a; Ps. 91: 1 - 4, 14 - 15ab; Mt. 9: 18 - 26

July 6 - Tuesday - St. Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

Gen. 32: 23 - 33; Ps. 17: 1b, 2 - 3, 6 - 8b, 15; Mt. 9: 32 - 38

July 7 - Wednesday - Weekday

Gen. 41: 55 - 57; 42: 5 - 7a, 17 - 24a; Ps. 33: 2 - 3, 10 - 11, 18 - 19;
Mt. 10: 1 - 7

July 8 - Thursday - Weekday

Gen. 44: 18 - 21, 23b - 29; 45: 1 - 5; Ps. 105: 16 - 21; Mt. 10: 7 - 15

July 9 - Friday - St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Priest and Martyrs

Gen. 46: 1 - 7, 28 - 30; Ps. 37: 3 - 4, 18 - 19, 27 - 28, 39 - 40; Mt. 10: 16 - 23

July 10 - Saturday - BVM Saturday

Vigil for the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11 Sunday - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7: 12 - 15; Ps. 85: 9 - 14;

Eph. 1: 3 - 14; Mk 6: 7 - 13

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Sat. Jul. 3** **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Trish Blake by,
 O'Neal Family
- Sun. Jul. 4** **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. For All Parishioners
- 10:30a.m.** †Nelsie Ferri by,
 Art & Mary Gonzales
- Tue. Jul. 6** †Don Munhall by,
5:30p.m. Alan & Kathryn Wickline
- Wed. Jul. 7** †Nick & Mary LaRocco by,
5:30p.m. Craddock Family
- Thu. Jul. 8** †Ann Janiszewski Burmer by,
5:30p.m. Ken Janiszewski
- Fri. Jul. 9** **No Mass**
- Sat. Jul. 10** **Vigil**
5:30p.m. †Jean Schulte by,
 Terry & Sally Shay
- Sun. Jul. 11** **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8:00a.m. †Trish Blake by,
 Steve & Debbie Hatcher

Sacraments:

Annointing of Sick/Last Rites & visiting of the sick/homebound - please notify Fr. Tony at (707-812-0084).

Baptism:

After proper Instructions - contact Fr. Tony to make arrangements.

Marriage:

After proper instructions, Pre-Cana seminars, contact Fr. Tony **6 months in advance** before date of marriage.

Saints Peter & Paul Parish extends its congratulations and well-wishes to Tom Booth, Jr. and Chelsea Gometz with their recent marriage.



"May God bless you with a lifetime of shared love and joy."

School Notes and News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT 2021 - 2022 PRE - K TO GRADE 6

Sts. Peter & Paul School is now open for enrollment for the school year 2021-2022. We invite all to call us (304-465-5045) or come for a tour of our school and what we offer. This school has a high level of success records among our alumni. Many are very successful people today.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus in Oak Hill, WV has begun its Outreach Program for our needy families. We have been distributing food bags to Mt. Hope and Scarbro. If you know any district where the Knights of Columbus can distribute food for needy families, please let us know.

Monetary donations can be made to SSPP, mark memo "Food Pantry."

Items Needed:

Jiffy Corn Mix, Peanut Butter, Squeeze Jelly, Shelf-Stable Milk, Tomato Soup, Chicken Noodle Soup.

Can be dropped off in the vestibule of the church 9:00am until 6:00p.m., and at the Food Pantry M-F 10:00am until 2:00pm.

RUMMAGE SALE

Start looking for rummage sale items for Knights Annual Sale in August. SSPP will accept donations beginning July 2021. Small items accepted at SSPP; large items need to be taken to St. Francis DeSales Gymnasium the end of July 2021. Further info to follow in upcoming bulletins.

Last Weeks Attendance and Giving (June 26/27, 2021)

	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Collection</u>	<u>Combined Masses</u>
		Wkly Offering	\$2,332.00
8:00 pm	47	School	\$125.00
		Father's Day	\$1.00
8:00 am	57	Votives	\$27.00
		Parish Maint.	\$55.00
10:30 am	68	Mass Stipends	\$65.00
		Online	\$375.00
Give Love, Live Love Campaign as of June 7, 2021			\$69,654.81

**This month's Second Collection:
 July 17-18, 2021
Catholic Communication Campaign**

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL 2021

For more than a decade, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) of the Diocese has been providing support to ministries, services, and programs throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as for parishes and missions. All of us should have received a letter from Bishop Brennan asking you to join him in making a sacrificial gift to the CSA. May we consider sharing our gifts, whether it be financial gift to the CSA or a gift of your time.

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish Goal for the CSA 2021: \$16, 965.00

Let us pray: "Use me, O God, show me how to give generously, pray purposefully, and serve joyfully for a purpose greater than myself."

GOAL of CSA 2021: Development of School Programs for our Children and Teachers.

Notices/Acknowledgements:

(1) Summer Catechetical Program for Adults:

On July 24, 2021, the Diocese of Wheeling Charleston will be host a one class of six course certification program. We can gain skills as and RCIA team, a Catechist, or come to just want to learn more about our Catholic Faith. The classes will be held here at Sts. Peter & Paul. Contact the Diocese to register (304-233-0880, ask for the Department of Formation, Mr. Daniel Maul) or inquire with Mr. Michael Kemlock.

(2) Another evangelical initiative from our wonderful young family members of the parish:

Ms. Jackie Rosiek and Mr. Dominic Re has a **Bible Study** for our young members of the parish.
(Highschool graduates and older) - Every Thursday, 6 - 7pm in the Cafeteria

(3) Christ in the City

After graduation with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture from Tennessee, Ms. Rachel White has decided to serve the homeless in Denver, CO, as a missionary through the organization called CHRIST IN THE CITY. In this ministry, each young missionary will seek to meet the homeless and to bring hope back in their lives. This is a very courageous step for Rachel. She will need our help by prayerfully considering making a donation to her to help support her year of service. Let us please give her our full support as Rachel starts this important ministry in her life. A letter from Rachel is attached to this bulletin.

We can donate thru her page: christinthecity.org/rachelw or enclose your donation in an envelope and address it: (for Ms. Rachel White.)

**** Rachel will be here to share this appeal in person on the July 24/25, 2021 Masses****

(4) July 9, 2021 - Friday - No Weekday Mass

(5) July 10 - 11, 2021 - For the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Father Enemelu, Priest Chaplain for the Charleston Area hospitals, will be the Priest for these days at Sts. Peter and Paul.

Happy July 4th Everyone!!

Our Catholic Faith: “*Our Freedom and Responsibility*”

In honor of July 4th

- Freedom is the power, rooted in reason and will, to act or not to act, to do this of that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one’s own responsibility. By free will, one shapes one’s own life. Human freedom is a force for growth and maturity in truth and goodness; it attains its perfection when directed toward God, our beatitude. (Catechism 1731)
- As long as freedom has not bound itself definitively to its ultimate good which is GOD, there is a possibility of choosing between good and evil, and thus growing in perfection or of failing and sinning. This freedom characterizes properly human acts. It is the basis of praise or blame, merit or reproach. (Catechism 1732)
- Freedom makes man responsible for his acts to the extent that they are voluntary. Progress in virtue, Knowledge of the good - enhance the mastery of the will over its acts. (Catechism 1734)

Reflections: *on July 4th !*

Happy July 4th ! This day deserves remembrance and reflection.

This is the anniversary when a Declaration was written about Freedom and Liberty for all mankind. The greatness of that document is that it made men bound to a system of injustice, free from centralized rule from an empire thousands of miles away.

American liberty is not perfect - yet! - But the statement of the Declaration is not less valid as a result - it is the IDEAL in which the USA was born. And from it, in order to create a more perfect Union (Constitution reference, not Declaration), we must continue and always strive to make that a reality each day.

So, Happy 4th of July. God bless America and God bless each and every person in this wonderful country, for which so much blood and toil was offered in a sacrifice to its success.

Let us continue to remember in our hearts our brave men and women in the Armed Forces who continue to protect this ideal of Freedom with their own lives.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

(Mark 6: 1 - 6) 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today’s gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The home town folks couldn’t accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched Him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we don’t see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. “The Lord be with you” is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.



To the parishioners of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Parish,

I hope each of you are healthy and well as the COVID-19 pandemic is coming to a close. As you may know I just finished up my last semester at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with my Bachelor of Architecture degree! It has been quite a wild ride, especially finishing my education through a pandemic, but I am very grateful to have made it thus far!

In terms of next steps, I could not be more excited. I have volunteered to serve for the next year as a missionary with Christ in the City, an organization that serves the chronically homeless in Denver, Colorado. You may be wondering why I would ever take such a drastic step in my career?

Christ in the City has a completely unique approach to serving the homeless. Instead of immediately getting the chronically homeless individual in touch with services they seek to meet them where they are at, on the streets and heal them where they need it most, by providing a healthy consistent relationship.

In 2020 their 33 person missionary staff spent 25,000+ hours in street ministry. In that same year Christ in the City served over 16,000+ meals and 5,250 mobile meals were served during COVID-19 when the parks were closed.

I'm telling you all of this because I need help. In order to serve the homeless I need to fundraise \$9,600. You can learn more about Christ at the City at christinthecity.org. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to Christ in the City in support of my year of service. If you feel called, you may donate through my page at christinthecity.org/rachelw. I look forward to talking with you and I thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

In Christ,

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